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SUBJECT: EXTRADITION -- BASIL MILLER

1. JUSTICE DEPT HAS BEEN ADVISED BY U.S. ATTORNEY, MIAMI, FLA. THAT SUBJECT, A CITIZEN OF THE BAHAMAS HAS BEEN ARRESTED, AND APPARENTLY IS INCARCERATED, IN KINGSTON ON LOCAL NARCOTICS CHARGES. SUBJECT HAS BEEN CONVICTED, REPEAT, CONVICTED BY FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT IN MIAMI FOR VIOLATION OF U.S. LAWS AGAINST TRAFFICKING IN NARCOTICS, TO WIT: 21 U.S.C. 812, 846, 841(A)(1), 841(B)(1)(A), 952(A), 951(A)(1), 960, 963, AND 18 USC 2. SAID OFFENSES ARE EXTRADITABLE UNDER PARA 24 OF ARTICLE 3 OF U.S.-JAMAICA EXTRADITION TREATY.

2. JUSTICE DEPT ADVISES THAT MSSRS. COOPER (OF DEA KINGSTON) AND FAGAN (OF EMB. KINGSTON) KNOW FACTS OF LOCAL ARREST AND CAN VERIFY THAT SUBJECT IS IN FACT, THE ONE CONVICTED IN MIAMI. PLEASE VERIFY FACTS AND ADVISE DEPT ASAP OF CIRCUMSTANCES, LENGTH OF LOCAL SENTENCE,
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AND IDENTITY OF SUBJECT. IF SUBJECT IS SAME PERSON

CONVICTED IN MIAMI, JUSTICE DEPT HAS ASKED DEPT TO REQUEST PROVISIONAL ARREST. EMB, THEREFORE HAS STANDBY AUTHORIZATION TO REQUEST PROVISIONAL ARREST.

3. EMB SHOULD ADVISE APPROPRIATE GOJ OFFICIALS OF U.S.G. INTEREST IN HAVING SUBJECT PROVISIONALLY ARRESTED UPON HIS RELEASE FROM CUSTODY ON LOCAL CHARGES. EMB SHOULD, THEREFORE, REQUEST THAT GOJ OFFICIALS ADVISE WHEN SUBJECT'S RELEASE BECOMES IMMINENT.

4. ALL OF THIS, OF COURSE, CONTINGENT ON FACT THAT SUBJECT AND THE PERSON INCARCERATED ARE ONE AND SAME, ON LENGTH OF LOCAL SENTENCE. PLEASE ADVISE DEPT OF APPROXIMATE DATE OF PROVISIONAL ARREST SO THAT PAPERS MAY BE TIMELY PREPARED.

5. ALSO, JUSTICE DEPT HAS ASKED THAT EMB ADVISE WHETHER GOJ WILLING TO REPRESENT USG INTERESTS IN EXTRADITION. ALTHOUGH SUCH REPRESENTATION NOT PROVIDED FOR IN TREATY, USG AND GOVT OF UK HAVE INFORMAL ARRANGEMENT WHEREBY UK OFFICIALS REPRESENT USG INTERESTS IN EXTRADITIONS FROM UK TO U.S. AND USG OFFICIALS REPRESENT UK INTERESTS IN EXTRADITIONS FROM U.S. USG WILLING TO HAVE SAME ARRANGEMENT WITH GOJ. PLEASE ADVISE ASAP. KISSINGER

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